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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

HIROSHI FURUKAWA

Application No.: 10/791,452

Filed: March 1, 2004

For: STORAGE SUBSYSTEM,  
STORAGE SYSTEM, AND  
COMMUNICATION CONTROL  
METHOD

Examiner: Andrew L. Nalven

Art Unit: 2134

**(ADDITIONAL)  
PETITION TO EXTEND TIME  
37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Examiner:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an additional extension of time in the above-identified application. On June 24, 2008, Applicant submitted a one (1) month extension of time for filing an Amendment After Final, and paid the appropriate fee of \$120. Kindly continue such extension for a total of three (3) months, to August 28, 2008. This extension of time is respectfully requested as Continuation application No. 12/181,287 was filed on July 28, 2008.

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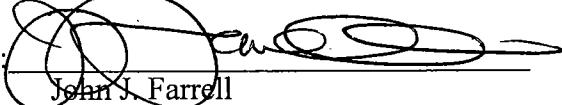
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Respectfully submitted,

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